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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Mircea Constantinescu, et al.*, 19 Cr. 651 (LTS)**

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request, with the consent of the defendants, that, in light of the advice given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other public health authorities to take precautions to reduce the possibility of exposure to COVID-19, the Court adjourn the status conference presently scheduled for April 28, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., to a date and time convenient to the Court on or after June 1, 2020.

The Government also respectfully requests, with the consent of the defendants, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from April 28, 2020, until the date of the rescheduled status conference, in light of the circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in order to permit the defendants to complete their review of the discovery materials produced in this case and to provide the parties additional time to discuss potential pretrial dispositions.

THE APPLICATION IS GRANTED. THE CONFERENCE IS  
ADJOURNED TO 6/8/2020 AT 2:00 P.M. IN COURTROOM 17C.  
THE COURT FINDS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A)  
THAT THE ENDS OF JUSTICE SERVED BY AN EXCLUSION OF  
THE TIME FROM TODAY'S DATE THROUGH 6/8/2020  
OUTWEIGH THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AND THE  
DEFENDANT(S) IN A SPEEDY TRIAL FOR THE REASONS  
STATED ABOVE. DE# 222 RESOLVED. SO ORDERED.

DATED: 4/2/2020  
/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, USDJ

Respectfully submitted,

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